

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

United States Patent and Trademark Office

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Address:

Washington, D.C. 20231

1353008 APPLICATION NO. F FIRST NAMED INVENTOR FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 12/09/94 SKERGAN T AT993110 **EXAMINER** WM02/0910 ANDREW J DILLON FELSMAN BRADLEY GUNTER & DILLON, LLP MENGISTU, A SUITE 350, LAKEWOOD ON THE PARK ART UNIT PAPER NUMBER 7600B NORTH CAPITAL OF TEXAS HIGHWAY AUSTIN TX 78731 2673

DATE MAILED:

09/10/01

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Application/Control Number: 08/353,008

Art Unit: 2673

DETAILED ACTION

1. The amendment filed on 8/17/01 after a decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is not entered because prosecution is closed and the proposed claim(s) raise new issues which require further consideration or search (37 CFR 1.116(c)). See also 37 CFR 1.198.

The new issues are the recitation of claims 1 and 10 "displaying a plurality of movable graphical pointers... wherein, if selected each of said plurality of graphical pointers is capable of selecting a point with said display device"; "moving said one graphical pointer in response to manipulation of said single graphical pointer device"; "instruction code for casing said data processing system to move said one graphical pointer in response to manipulation of said single graphical pointing device".

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Amare Mengistu at telephone number (703) 305-4880.

Any response to this action should be mailed to:

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

or faxed to:

(703) 872-9314, (for formal communications intended for entry)

Or:

Application/Control Number: 08/353,008

Art Unit: 2673

(for informal or draft communications, please label "PROPOSED" or "DRAFT")

Hand-delivered responses should be brought to Crystal Park II, 2121 Crystal Drive, Arlington. VA., Sixth Floor (Receptionist).

A. Mengistu

Art unit 2673

Sep.5,2001

Amare Mengistu Primary Examiner